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TO	FROM	DATE
Exec	C/PP. -- Attached is copy of the special announcement for SHERWOOD, to be broadcast after the first leaflet drop. [] Fine!	24 May
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C/P	[] Good!	
C/PP	Disagree - too strong - too premature to use fight talk - must remain as one of demonstrating strength of resistance, determination, a call to organize, band together, demonstrate resistance, expose Communist traitors; progress, be ready, be patient but work hard - wait for the word. []	
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Planes supporting our Liberation Movement have showered Guatemala City with leaflets. Ten, of thousands of brief, eloquent messages fluttered down from the sky to you -- choosing a way which censorship and terror of the Arbenz-Fortuny regime could not bar.

These leaflets call you to fight for Dios, Patria, Libertad, Trabajo, Verdad, Justicia. They call you to fight against Ateísmo comunista, Intervencionismo comunista, Opresión comunista, Pobreza comunista, Mentiras comunistas, Policía comunista. They summon you to fight together with all true patriots, under the leadership of Castillo Armas!

The spectacular appearance of these leaflets in the sky over our capital city shows you the strength of the forces commanded by our Liberation Movement. Their appearance reminds you also that the hour of liberation approaches fast and that you -- every one of our fellow-countrymen -- must make a clear decision: are you on the side of the communists and their Arbenzista dupes and servants -- or are you on the side of the patriots, determined to restore freedom and the order of law to our beloved homeland? What's more, you must make your decision known by deeds, not only by words!

This dropping of leaflets is only the first advance signs of events to come. Rally around our Liberation Movement and await, grimly determined and in good discipline, our call for decisive action!

For God, Fatherland and Liberty!